

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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To Commissioner For Patents

Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

Applicant Number	10/024,776
Filing Date	December 20, 2004
First Named Inventor	Markus G. L. M. Van Doorn
Group Art Unit	2162
Examiner Name	Isaac M. Woo
Attorney Docket Number	NL 000740

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; withdrawal appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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- a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 20, 2005.
Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

- b. Enclosed

i. Preliminary Amendment

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____ (may not be a brief)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(f))

- b. Other _____

3. Fees

- a. The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print Type)	Daniel J. Plotrowski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42,079
Signature			
Date	3/9/05		

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

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10/024776

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	12	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	12 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

• If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
OR TOTAL	740

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	* 2	Minus	** 2 = 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 12	Minus	** 12 = 0
	Independent	* 2	Minus	** 2 = 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 12	Minus	** 20 =
	Independent	* 2	Minus	** 3 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

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